

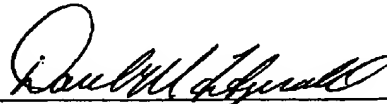
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PATENT**Remarks**

Applicant and the undersigned wish to express their appreciation to Supervisor Examiner Sough for the courtesies he extended during a telephone interview that occurred on March 14, 2005. During the interview, the Advisory Action dated March 11, 2005 was discussed. More specifically, the undersigned and the Examiner discussed the fact that the prior Office Action dated September 14, 2004 was actually a Non-Final Office Action and NOT a Final Office Action (see Remarks section from Response to September 14th Office Action), and therefore, the Advisory Action dated March 11, 2005 should not have been issued by the Patent Office.

Accordingly, Examiner Sough confirmed to the undersigned during the Examiner Interview that he has requested: (1) that the Finality of the September 14, 2004 Office Action be withdrawn; (2) that the Advisory Action dated March 11, 2005 be withdrawn; and (3) that the Office action dated September 14, 2004 be entered as a Non-Final Office Action. Examiner Sough further indicated that these steps should be completed by Monday, March 21, 2005, and that Examiner Sough would contact the undersigned to confirm that these steps have been completed.

Accordingly, it was agreed that Applicant need not file an RCE at this time; and that the Amendment filed on October 21, 2004 will be entered as an Amendment After Non-Final Office Action. Examiner Sough indicated that he would also file an Interview Summary memorializing our conversation.

Respectfully Submitted,



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